

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPANSION OF I.T. NETWORK IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the expansion of the Information Technology Network in Rajasthan during the Current Calendar year; and

(b) if so, the funds proposed to be granted by the Union Government to Rajasthan for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a): Department of Information Technology (DIT) through National Informatics Centre (NIC) is providing network backbone and e-Governance support to Central Government Departments, State Governments, UTs, District Administrations and other Government bodies in the country. Similar services are provided to Rajasthan state also.

NIC is presently supporting/executing the following activities in the state of Rajasthan:

- NICNET and Internet connectivity has been provided to State Government Secretariat and 32 Districts of Rajasthan State.
- Video conferencing facility has been provided at State Government Secretariat and six divisional head quarters namely Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Ajmer, Kota and Udaipur.
- Land Record Computerisation has been completed in 194 Tehsils out of 241 Tehsils.
- All the treasuries and 110 sub-treasuries in the Rajasthan state have been computerised with funding by the State Government.
- The High Court of Jodhpur and Bench at Jaipur have been fully computerised.
- A number of branches of the Rajasthan Legislative Assemblies have been computerised with funding by the State Government.
- Public Grievances Monitoring System has been implemented.
- Election & Election Management System (MIS) has been implemented.
- Websites of various departments have been hosted.
- Employees Provident Fund Commissioner's offices have been computerized.
- Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare has been computerised.
- Director General of Foreign Trade Office - Computerisation has been completed in all branches.
- AGMARKNET Project of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

In addition to the above, STPI(Software Technology Parks of India) unit of DIT is also supporting the Software Technology Park at Jaipur.

(b): DIT does not allocate/sanction funds State-wise. Individual project proposals are considered for funding based on plan provisions and norms in existence.